AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (currently amended): Polymeric compositions comprising:

at least one material comprising a compound having a formula selected from the group consisting of

wherein the Ar₁ groups represent the same or different, substituted or unsubstituted $C_{6.38}$ aromatic-groups; R_4 is a straight or branched $C_{4.40}$ alkylene spacer; R_2 is absent, hydrogen or a $C_{1.40}$ alkyl; R_2 is absent, a straight or branched $C_{1.40}$ alkylene spacer, or when R_4 is CH_2COOR_2 or R_5 is $COOR_2$, a carbonyl group; R_4 is hydrogen, a $C_{4.40}$ alkyl or CH_2COOR_2 ; R_5 is hydrogen, a $C_{4.40}$ alkyl or $COOR_2$; and m is 1 or 2

said at least one material being copolymerized with one or more acrylic-type monomers.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A method of making polymeric compositions comprising:

copolymerizing at least one material with one or more acrylic-type monomers, wherein said at least one material comprising a compound having a formula selected from the group consisting of

$$Ar_4 - N - Ar_4 - (R_4) - NR_2 - (R_3 - CR_4 - CHR_6)_m$$

wherein the Ar_{+} groups represent the same or different, substituted or unsubstituted C_{6-36} aromatic groups; R_{+} is absent, hydrogen or a C_{1-10} alkylene spacer; R_{2} is absent, hydrogen or a C_{1-10} alkylene spacer, or when R_{4} is

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CH₂COOR₂ or R₅ is COOR₂, a carbonyl group; R₄ is hydrogen, a C₁₋₁₀ alkyl or CH₂COOR₂; R₅ is hydrogen, a C₁₋₁₀ alkyl or COOR₂; and m is 1 or 2

Claim 6 (original): The method of claim 5 wherein said polymeric compositions are produced through free radical copolymerization.

Claim 7 (currently amended): Polymeric compositions comprising:

at least one material comprising a compound having a formula

selected from the group consisting of

$$A_{F_4}$$
 $N^-N^-A_{F_4}$ (R_4) NR_2 $(R_3 - CR_4 - CHR_5)_{re}$

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wherein-the Ar_4 -groups represent the same or different, substituted or unsubstituted $C_{6.36}$ are are a straight or branched $C_{4.40}$ alkylene spacer; R_2 is absent, hydrogen or a $C_{4.40}$ alkyl; R_3 is absent, a straight or branched $C_{4.40}$ alkylene spacer; or when R_4 is CH_2COOR_2 or R_6 is $COOR_2$, a carbonyl group; R_4 is hydrogen, a $C_{4.40}$ alkyl or CH_2COOR_2 ; $COOR_2$; and $C_{4.40}$ alkyl or $COOR_2$.

said at least one material being copolymerized with one or more siloxane oligomers.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A method of making polymeric compositions comprising:

copolymerizing at least one material with one or more siloxane oligomers, wherein said at least one material comprising a compound having a formula selected from the group consisting of

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$$Ar_4 - N - N - Ar_4 - (R_4) - NR_2 - (R_8 - CR_4 - CHR_5)_{m}$$

wherein the Ar₊ groups represent the same or different, substituted or unsubstituted C_{6-36} are are are are straight or branched C_{1-10} alkylene spacer; R_2 is absent, hydrogen or a C_{1-10} -alkyl; R_3 is absent, a straight or branched C_{1-10} -alkylene spacer; or when R_4 is CH_2COOR_2 or R_5 is $COOR_2$, a carbonyl-group; R_4 is hydrogen, a C_{1-10} -alkyl or CH_2COOR_2 ; $COOR_2$ and $COOR_2$; and $COOR_2$ and

Claim 9 (previously presented): The method of claim 8 wherein said polymeric compositions are produced through a hydrosilylation reaction.

Claims 10-24 (canceled)